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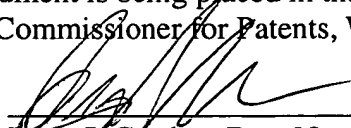
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 8, 2002, the Applicant submits this reply.

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, reconsideration is requested. Claims 1-2 and 4-44 remain in the application of which claims 1, 9 and 23 are independent.

Claims 1-2 and 4-44 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 on two grounds that are repeated from the prior Office Action. The first ground is based on U.S. Patent 5,488,433 ("Washino," originally cited in the Office Action of September 28, 1999) in view of U.S. Patent 5,579,239 ("Freeman") and in view of Japanese patent publication JP-405153448 ("Osamu"). The second ground is based on U.S. Patent 5,946,445 ("Peters") in view of U.S. Patent 5,109,482